

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**



# CITY OF TUCSON NOVEMBER 3, 2015 ELECTION

#### HOW TO FILE ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSITIONS

- **Proposition 201** Initiative Petition # 2013-I005 Traffic Justice.
- <u>Proposition 403</u> A proposal referred by Mayor and Council, to amend the Tucson City Charter to provide for equal voting rights for the Mayor on matters on which the Council votes; and including the Mayor in the calculation of the quorum for Mayor and Council meetings.
- <u>Proposition 404</u> A proposal referred by Mayor and Council, to amend the Tucson City Charter to provide for uniform method of appointment and removal of City Department Directors; and eliminating civil service rights from those officers.
- <u>Proposition 405</u> A proposed amendment to the Tucson City Charter recommended by the Citizen's Commission on Public Service and Compensation to increase the salary of the Mayor from \$3,500 to \$4,030 per month; and increase the Council Member salaries from \$2,000 to \$2,288 per month.

### WHEN TO FILE

File written arguments with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. August 5, 2015. Arguments will be included in the City of Tucson sample ballot/publicity pamphlet prepared for the election. The pamphlet will be mailed to each household with a qualified elector of the City of Tucson.

#### CONTENTS OF ARGUMENT

- 1. Argument shall not exceed 300 words (inclusive of name[s] and title[s] of sponsor[s]).
- 2. Text of argument must be double-spaced and typed or legibly printed on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.
- 3. Argument must be clearly identified at the top of the page as either:

  "ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_"

  OR "ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_"
- 4. Argument shall contain the original signature of each person sponsoring it. Payment of the required deposit or reimbursement of the payer constitutes sponsorship of the argument. If an organization sponsors an argument, it shall be signed by two executive officers thereof. If a political committee sponsors the argument, it shall be signed by the committee's chairperson or treasurer. All signatures must be notarized. All signers shall identify themselves by printing their name, residence or post office address and a telephone number. Address and telephone numbers will not be printed in the City's sample ballot/publicity pamphlet.
- 5. The City Clerk reserves the right to select PRINT format (including font size and style).
- 6. The initiative and ordinance language for the above Propositions are available for review at: <a href="http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/elections">http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/elections</a>

#### **FILING THE ARGUMENT**

- 1. At the time of filing the argument with the City Clerk, the sponsor shall deposit a check or money order in the amount of *one hundred dollars* (\$100.00) to offset a portion of the proportionate costs of the paper and printing of the argument. Any proportional balance remaining of the deposit shall be returned to the depositor. If the same argument is to appear with more than one proposition the deposit will be \$100.00 for each proposition.
- 2. File signed argument with check or money order (made payable to the City of Tucson) in the office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and no later than 5:00 p.m. August 5, 2015. The City Clerk's office is located on the 9th floor of City Hall, 255 W. Alameda, Tucson. Mailing address is P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726-7210.
- 3. Check or money order <u>must</u> accompany the argument at the time of filing with the City Clerk.